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Title : METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM  
STORAGE DEVICE FOR DYNAMICALLY  
RESIZING MIRRORED VIRTUAL DISKS  
IN A RAID STORAGE SYSTEM

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2006 now due to expire September 1, 2006, be extended for three months and set to expire on December 1, 2006.

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